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Almost a Centenarian.

There passed away at his home in Peshuch Township, Ontario, on Monday, February 5th, in the person of Mr. Wm. McCormick, one of Ontario's early settlers and a man who had the proud privilege of living to the good old age of 91 years. Born on Oct. 15th, 1808, at his home in Narrowsfield, Argyle-shire, Scotland, he afterwards removed with his parents to the vicinity of Campbelltown and thence in 1838 to Greenock. During his stay near Campbelltown he married Miss Jane McKay and in 1841 with his wife and family he came to Canada where he took up a farm in Peshuch and with the characteristic perseverance of the Scottish race carried a home for himself in the Canadian forest.

In 1850 his wife died, leaving a family of three sons and two daughters, all of whom are still alive. In 1852 he was married to Miss McMillan by which union were born to him two sons and two daughters, one of which died in infancy.

Mr. McCormick was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and was for many years an honored office-bearer in that body.

His youngest daughter is Mrs. James McNaughton of this town, to whom we tender our sincere sympathy in her sad loss.

Balgownie.

From our own correspondent

Another change has been made in the blacksmithing business here, Geo. Leppart having sold out to Wm. Cockwill. We wish the new boss every success.

On Sabbathday Rev. Mr. Hoskin of Qu'Appelle Station conducted the services here. After a very able sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

On Monday evening the Norrey Co. of Winnipeg gave a fine exhibition, by means of a fine Ethiopian. The main feature of the entertainment was a series of excellent views presenting an outline of the history of the British navy from its conception to the present time. Such a show deserves a better patronage but owing to the stormy weather very few outsiders knew anything about it.

Pinkeye is very common through the country just now. There are a couple of cases in town but they are doing very nicely under Dr. Creamer's care.

Mr. W. A. Fraser, Royal Hotel, Indian Head, spent a few days out north during the cold snap.

Springbrook.

From our own correspondent

Miss Brown who had been spending a few days in Kenia has returned home.

Mr. Cyrus Booth intends taking a trip to Weyburn. We hope we are not going to lose him.

A grand carnival will be held in the skating rink here about the 1st of March. Prizes will be given for best dressed lady and gentleman skaters; also for best boy skater and best comic costume.

A number of horses in the settlement are sick with the disease known as Pink Eye.

Mr. Fring is still busy hauling brick from Katepwa for his new house which will be built this coming summer, and when finished will certainly be a commodious looking house, possessing all modern conveniences.

It is expected a large number from here will attend the Fair session on the 23rd.

Despite the rather severe weather

which prevailed on Friday night a large number turned out to the debate, and we think they were not disappointed for the meeting was certainly a success. One of the features of the programme was the number of excellent patriotic songs which were well rendered by the different members of the society. The debate "Resolved that war has done more than the pen and pulpit combined to advance civilization," was warmly argued. A. D. Stewart led the affirmative and W. J. Seymour the negative. The discussion was given in favor of affirmative.

WAR NEWS.

Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

The war office had no news to give out last night, but it was rumored in the lobbies of the commons that General French's mounted brigade had got between Cronje's retreating army and Bloemfontein and was waiting for reinforcements. Gen. Buller's forces captured oute Christo, by assault, and occupied also Hlangwane, securing camp supplies, ammunition and many prisoners. The position is an important one on the way to Ladysmith. The British casualties were small.

Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Although no definite news has been received it is believed the Boer army is leaving Natal in large numbers to assist Cronje in resisting Roberts. The decisive battles of the war are about to be fought. Buller is trying to make Ladysmith join forces with General White and occupy Laing's Nek. The Boers at Riet River have seized 120 wagons of supplies.

The Milwaukee sails this morning from Halifax for Cape Town. Major Williams has been appointed second in command to Col. Erasmus of Mounted Rifles.

London, 21.—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defence of their own. Roberts is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. Nothing had been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days.

Modder River, 21.—The Canadian contingent participated in Sunday's battle. We found one Modder offer a night march and were engaged the whole day.

The casualties were: Western men killed, Scott, R. C. A.; Maundrell, late of 5th regiment; Jackson, R. C. A.; Summers, 5th R. C. A.; Todd, R. C. A.; Wounded, Capt. Arnold, 90th; Winnipeg; Beach, Neiborn, Leemann, Duncafe, 90th Batt.; Andrews, R. Rison, 90th; Smiles, C. Thompson, H. McKenzie, Manitoba Dragoons.

Total killed of Canadians is 21; wounded, 50; missing, 2; sick 7.

Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

Meagre details have been received of the fighting but from all accounts it was very severe on Sunday. Whether Cronje is in a desperate state is unknown, but reinforcements are hurrying from Natal and Colesburg to his aid. The Boers have decided to evacuate Ladysmith and Buller's Cavalry brigade is occupying the hills commanding the besieged town. The enemy's retirement may yet be turned into a rout.

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CONNELL.

We do not doubt that occasionally a combine is a benefit, but we have yet to realize its efficiency in this case, save to the combiningster.

Popular opinion in this city regarding the election of 1892 is still largely with the "H. Copper," of H. West. There is in this city is the latest mark on this "H. Copper" in this country about a week, yesterday, "and on Sunday the almost universal vote

Great interest is felt here in the Canadian plan to deepen the Welland canal to 18 feet, thus permitting cargoes of 2,500 tons to reach the sea via Montreal without breaking bulk. The United States realizes "at this will go far toward turning the export trade of the American northwest into Canadian channels unless similar facilities shall be afforded within the limits of the republic. It is with the view of preventing this that the Legislature of New York is considering a plan to deepen the Erie canal at a cost of some \$30,000,000. This proposition is to be submitted to the voters at the next election. At the same time, Representative McCallan of New York, has introduced in Congress a bill providing for the acquisition and enlargement of the canal by the United States government. His bill proposes to appropriate \$10,000,000 as a start, and to authorize the making of contracts not exceeding \$1,000,000 for carrying on the work as soon as Congress takes action on the bill, but the bill is unpopular feeling is running against it. The bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$10,000,000 be and it is hereby granted to the Secretary of War to be expended in the purchase, acquisition, and enlargement of the Welland canal, and to be paid in installments as follows:

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Mr. Hollis, the well known rancher at Touchwood Hills, was in Regina for a few days last week. Mr. Hollis applied to join Lord Strathcona's Horse but does not yet know whether he has been accepted. He would certainly be an acquisition to the contingent. While in England he was a most proficient and enthusiastic volunteer and was one of the best rifle shots in England, having on more than one occasion shot for the Queen's prize. He is also an excellent rider and his experience of teaching in the west would not come amiss in active service. It is to such men as Mr. Hollis that commissions should go.—West. Review.

E. E. LAW, AGENT.

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A most interesting event took place at the Sioux Village, when

We are glad to say that John Lynch, who has been unwell for several days, is able to be around

tion that he would refuse to play the bonuses secretly promised the C. P. R. by Mr. Greenway, will be received with feelings of approbation by all who desire the freedom of parliament from the domination of the corporations. The hour has come when the question as to whether the people or the corporations will rule must be sternly faced and the determined stand taken by Hugh John Macdonald must win him hosts of friends and supporters of the Manitoba Liberal Party so thoroughly sold by its leader, Thomas Greenway.

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ROBERT S. SMITH, Prop., Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.

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